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MEN OF WORLD REPUTE HERE ON WAY TO FIELD IN CHINA

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Joined. Judge Walter F. Frear, Frank C. Atherton and John Waterhouse of the citizenship committee, Mrs. Frear, Mrs. Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Super, Prof. and Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Prof. E. C. Webster, Dr. Arthur L. Dean, Rev. Dr.



KIT'S FIRST CAPRICE

Doremus Scudder and former Governor G. R. Carter were among the Honoluluans who entertained the party today.

Taken on Auto Trip.

Immediately on leaving the boat, the visitors were taken on an automobile trip to see the city's scenic beauties, and to visit the principal points of interest here, including the aquarium, the museum, schools and colleges, the Pali, and the business and residential sections.

At noon the party was entertained at luncheon at the Country Club, where short talks were made by Dr. Flexner, Dr. Buttrick, and Dr. W. H. Welch, the latter, president of the board of directors of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, leaving with the other two physicians late today for China on the Tenny Maru, after a two weeks' visit here.

Just before leaving the liner this morning, Dr. Flexner gave the Star-Bulletin a concise outline of the purpose of the trip to China of the three physicians. His statement is of vast significance to the medical future of

the Chinese Republic.

"The object of our trip to China," said Dr. Flexner, "is to start on a plan of modern medical education there." The eminent medical scientist then referred the inquiry to Dr. Buttrick, as executive secretary of the General Education Board, for a more detailed statement. The latter outlined the plan in detail as follows:

"The Rockefeller Foundation is doing this," said Dr. Buttrick, "under its subsidiary organizations, including the China Medical Board. Its purpose is wholly for medical education, and has nothing to do with medical research."

"We have purchased the Union Medical College at Peking, and the primary purpose of this trip is to go there and confer with the faculty of the college, which has been established for 25 years, on the subject of reorganizing and developing the institution along modern medical lines."

"Following the completion of our work at Peking, we shall go to Shanghai for a conference with representatives of three other of the foremost medical schools in China, St. John's Harvard, and the Union Medical College, the latter being at Nanking."

"The Union Medical College at Nanking has invited us to talk over the matter of uniting with it in establishing a second strong school there equal to the first at Peking."

"We shall then go up the Yangtze river to Chang Sha, where is located the Hunan-Yale Medical School, supported largely by Yale alumni. The General Education Board is already supporting six medical professors in this school, and we are going there to confer with them particularly concerning the installation of better and more modern physical equipment."

"Returning to Shanghai, we will then journey to Canton, to take up with the authorities of Canton Christian College the matter of improved medical education."

"We are also authorized by the Rockefeller Foundation to aid a number of missionary hospitals, and to build several more, in addition to

those already in that part of the country.

Arrange for Internes.

"One of the most important features of our work in China is to effect more friendly relations between the medical schools and hospitals in China, so that the hospital staffs may for three months in each year attend the colleges for special courses, and in turn to allow the graduates of the medical schools every opportunity to enter the hospitals as internes."

"Another thing that should not be overlooked is our intention to arrange for the establishment of one or more nurses' training schools for Chinese girls, so that native Chinese young women nurses may be obtained for the hospitals."

"There will be six more fellowships established for Chinese students desiring to take up medicine as a profession. We already have six. The additional ones, as at present, will be awarded on the basis of competitive examinations for Chinese graduates in medicine."

"We will also establish five nurses' fellowships, by which students will be paid to missionaries returning to the United States on furloughs, to allow them to study at medical schools in the states."

While Dr. Buttrick did not make any estimate as to the sum which will be expended in this great work for the advancement of Chinese medical science, the expenditure will be many millions.

Dr. Flexner's Work.

Dr. Simon Flexner is the head of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, which has done and is doing a magnificent humanitarian work. The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research was incorporated June 14, 1901. Mr. Rockefeller pledged \$200,000 to the board, to be drawn upon at their discretion during a period of 10 years, for a preliminary work, his letter of gift expressing his desire "to accomplish the most for humanity and science." Scholarships and fellowships were created and distributed to the existing laboratories throughout the country, to enlist the cooperation of various investigators, to aid some promising lines of research which could not previously be continued for lack of funds; and to discover who and where were the persons who desired to undertake research work and what were their qualifications.

At the end of the first year it was decided to centralize the most important lines of work in the institute's own laboratory under a competent head and with special equipment. Mr. Rockefeller gave \$1,000,000 at the second annual meeting of the board, in June, 1902, for this object.

The purpose of the institute is research, not instruction; yet it exerts a considerable influence on medical

education. Upon the basic science above mentioned, the future discoveries must largely rest. The institute endeavors to apply the latest in science to problems connected with the prevention and cure of disease.

The institute has cooperated with the health department of New York in the study of conditions surrounding the production and distribution of the milk supply of the city, and the effects of milk upon the health of children in the tenements; also with the commission appointed by the city in 1904 to study the prevalence of the acute respiratory diseases, and with that appointed in 1905 to investigate cerebro-spinal meningitis. It has united with Harvard University in sending men to Manila to study certain phases of smallpox, and it has made grants each year to assist important investigations which were being carried on in various places.

In the hospital the closest scientific study is given to obscure pathological conditions such as heart disease, pneumonia and infantile paralysis. The board of trustees of the institute consists of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Frederick T. Gates, William H. Welch, Starr J. Murphy and Simon Flexner. Dr. Buttrick's work.

The General Education Board is the center of Dr. Buttrick's efforts. The General Education Board has for its objects: (1) The promotion of education within the United States of America, without distinction of race, sex or creed; (2) the development of the public school system, especially in rural districts; (3) the development of the principle of self-help by promoting increased local taxation, local contributions or other means for educational purposes; (4) the increased establishment of training schools for teachers, especially those designed to educate instructors of industrial and manual training; (5) co-operation with the organizations interested in educational work, so as to simplify and make effective the general work of education, avoiding unnecessary duplication; (6) the collection of full information and the statistics in respect to educational matters in the districts covered by the operation of the board, which shall be kept at a general office; (7) to furnish the public with information, suggestions and counsel, and for this purpose to act somewhat as a clearing-house for educational statistics and data to be collected by the board; (8) to educate public opinion on all matters pertaining to the general cause of education by publication of reports, etc.

The organization received the cordial support and gifts of several philanthropists, including John D. Rockefeller, Sr.

While the endowment is designed especially for colleges as distinguished from universities, there is no prohibition against making contributions to universities. The funds may be employed to approved non-sectarian as well as denominational schools, but in the case of the latter cannot be applied for specific theological instruction. In distributing the funds the board aims especially at favoring those institutions which are well located and which have a local constituency sufficiently strong and able to insure permanence and power. No attempt will be made to resuscitate moribund schools or to assist institutions which are so located that they cannot promise to be permanently useful.

Within these limits there are no restrictions as to the use of the income. It may be utilized for endowment, for buildings, for current expenses, for debts, for apparatus or for any other purpose which may be found most serviceable.

PIEPER GIVEN ONE WEEK IN WHICH TO DECIDE UPON PLEA

The plea of William Pieper, who was indicted by the territorial grand jury yesterday on a charge of first degree murder, has been deferred until next Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Circuit Judge Ashford today made an order to this effect, although Ella A. C. Long and George Davis, attorneys for the defendant, asked for a continuance of four weeks.

"In a case of this kind a week should be sufficient for the defendant to make up his mind whether he is guilty or not guilty," said the court.

The charge against Pieper, who is a white man, is that on the night of July 31, at 8 o'clock, he shot and killed Susie Pieper, his Hawaiian wife, in the house of William Mahuka in North Kukui street. Pieper then turned the gun on himself, inflicting wounds from which he recovered but recently.

French hospitals have asked American Red Cross for drugs, disinfectants and clothing for nurses and surgeons. German and Austrian prisoners in Siberia have requested clothing and medicine.

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